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Docket No. 251873US8CONT

RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihiro NAKAMURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/824,429

FILED: April 15, 2004

FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GLASS DOPED WITH A RARE EARTH ELEMENT AND FIBER FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION USING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

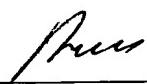
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets (with attached 4 sheets)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	23	MINUS	22	1	x \$50 =	\$50.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	6	2	x \$200 =	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$360 =		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
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					TOTAL	\$450.00

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$450.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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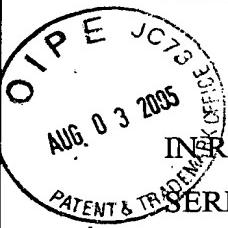
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 3 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated May 3, 2005
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Corrections to Figures 6, and 8(a)-8(c).

Respectfully Submitted,

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